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SUBJ: WFP/CFA FIRST SESSION FIRST DAY

1. FIRST DAY SAW AGENDA ITEMS 1 TO 4 AND 7 COMPLETED.,
WITH DISCUSSION COMPLETED ON 5 (A) LEAVING QUESTION OF CHANGE
OF CORRESPONDENCE PROCEDURE IN HANDS OF WORKING GROUP ON RULES
OF PROCEDURE.

2. AFTER ELECTION OF CHAIRMEN (SEPTTEL, FOLLOWING SUBSIDIARY
BODIES WERE APPOINTED BY CHAIRMAN ON ADVICE OF SECRETARIAT:
BUDGET SUB-COMMITTEE OF 14 MEMBERS RANGING FROM CONGO AND MAURITANIA
TO FRG AND USA; WORKING GROUP OF 6 ON RULES OF PROCEDURE CONSISTING
OF FRANCE, BRAZIL, INDIA, UK, MALAWI AND CANADA; AND DRAFTING
COMMITTEE OF 9 CONSISTING OF AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, CHILE
FRANCE, PHILIPPINES, SENEGAL, SWITZERLAND AND UGANDA.
REVISED SCHEDULE PLACE BUDGET SUB-COMMITTEE ON AFTERNOONS
OF WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AND WORKING GROUP ON RULES OF PROCEDURE
FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND MONDAY MORNING.

3. IN DISCUSSION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT NETHERLANDS
PROPOSED AND OBTAINED A COUPLE OF SUPPORTERS FOR IDEA OF PERM
REP ACTION ON PROJECTS PROVIDED THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS
TO PROJECTS FROM CAPITALS. MEMBERS WITHOUT PERM REPS OPPOSED
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IDEA. IDEA WAS EXPRESSED THAT GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE CONSULTED

AND DECISION MADE AT THIS SESSION ON ACTION BY PERM REPS.
USDEL SUSPECTS OPPOSITION IS STRONG ENOUGH TO STOP FURTHER CONSIDERATION
BUT UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE WILL OPPOSE DELEGATING ACTION
TO PERM REPS IF QUESTION RETURNS.

4. UN REP REFERRED IN STATEMENT TO URGENT NEEDS IN INDOCHINA
, AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NOTED FOUR RECENT SOUTH VIETNAM PROJECTS
TOTALING \$ 35.4 MILLION VALUE. ASSUMING THESE PROJECTS WILL
COME UP IN SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, AND UNLESS INSTRUCTED
OTHERWISE, USDEL WILL OPPOSE THEIR IMMEDIATE APPROVAL ON BASIS
COMPLETE LACK OF TIME TO JUDGE THEM ON THEIR MERITS.

5. DEPT MAY CONSIDER SENDING INSTRUCTION ON PARA 3 AND 4
IF DIFFERENT ACTION IS DESIRED. VOLPE

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